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A PUT UP JOB SAYS GORE ON STAND

Victim of Frame Up Inspired by Political Enmity, Testimony of Oklahoma Senator in Damage Suit Trial.

MRS. BOND HELD HIS HAND, HE DECLARES

Fell Over on Bed and Squalieu at Psychological Moment; Never Touched Woman, He Alleges.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Gore testified in his own behalf today. He denied making an attack on Mrs. Bond and said he believed the charge to have been made to injure him in his campaign for re-nomination as the Democratic candidate for the senate.

Senator Gore was asked about his acquaintance with Mrs. Bond, the plaintiff, and replied that he remembered meeting her at a reception here and that her husband's candidacy for internal revenue collector was mentioned at the time.

Regarding the alleged assault in Washington, the senator, in reply to questions, told of meeting Mrs. Bond at her hotel after she had telephoned him making the appointment.

"I had never been in there before," he said, "and when I reached the door Mrs. Bond approached me in the lobby. I supposed we were to go to the hotel parlor but she took me to another room."

"Where did you sit?" Senator Gore was asked.

"I sat in a rocking chair," replied he.

"We talked about the appointment of her husband. I told her again there was no chance for him. She seemed to feel that he had lost."

"I arose, remarking that I must go and Mrs. Bond took hold of my hands, she was remarking that I was going to have a hard race. At that moment the telephone rang and she answered it. Then she came back and sat on the bed."

"We talked only a few minutes. I arose and she took hold of my hand, then fell on the bed. I asked her if she had anything to say about the incident. I want to know what this means," I said. She replied she did not want her husband to know about it. Robertson also said he had nothing to say about it."

The senator denied that at any time his clothing was disarranged while in the room. He said he talked with Dr. J. H. Earp of Oklahoma City the next day concerning the incident.

"I told him that if anyone said that I did anything improper it was an infamous lie," he was asked.

Senator Gore denied that he told Dr. Earp to try to get Mrs. Bond out of the city.

Senator Gore denied that he knew Robertson, Jacobs and Kirby Fitzpatrick were in the next room while he was talking with Mrs. Bond.

Replying to questions, the senator told of his acquaintance with Fitzpatrick and Robertson. He said Fitzpatrick wanted to be appointed assistant attorney general for the interior department; that Robertson was seeking the selection of R. L. Rogers for the post of secretary of the interior; and that Jacobs wanted somebody appointed marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma.

In reply to a question as to when he first told anybody that Mrs. Bond had pulled him over on the bed with her, Senator Gore said:

"Probably the first time I talked about it."

The senator then detailed the efforts of the politicians in the alleged conspiracy against him to get appointments. He did not remember having talked with a man of the name of Graves Leeper about the appointment of Julian Bond, Mrs. Bond's husband, but was certain he never gave any encouragement.

He said he might have told Dr. J. H. Earp he would recommend Bond for clerkship.

"When Mrs. Bond pulled you over on the bed, did you make any outcry?" he was asked.

"No," the senator replied.

against any of these parties? Answer yes or no."

"I cannot answer yes or no. I made complaint that it was blackmail," answered the senator.

"Didn't you, when the summons was served, say you wanted to make a cash settlement?"

"Did any one for you try to make such a settlement?"

"Not that I know of," said Mr. Gore.

Reverting to the meeting with Mrs. Bond in Washington, Senator Gore explained that he went to the hotel to meet Mrs. Bond after she had telephoned, stating that she was to leave Washington at 6:45 that night and for him to stop and see her on his way home. He said he asked her to come to his office but she complained about having to wait so long here and said she was busy packing to leave for Oklahoma.

He went to the hotel, he said, with Howard Keyes, a guide, and when he entered the lobby Mrs. Bond came up and took hold of him, saying: "I'll take care of him." He said she explained that the parlor was filled with school children and they would go to another room. It was not until after Mrs. Bond answered the telephone that she took hold of his hands, and sank down on the bed, Senator Gore testified.

"You didn't know anybody else was around?"

"Certainly not," replied the witness.

The senator said he always told those who came to see him for a compromise that it was an infamous lie and that he would see them in before he would compromise.

He said he took no part in the investigation by the department of justice and denied that he had been called as a witness before the senate or that he had talked to the vice president about it.

Court recessed shortly after noon. The direct examination of the senate was completed shortly before noon and cross examination taken up at once.

Mr. Gore is expected to remain on the stand the greater part of the day.

Playful Ladies Fire Cannon

Militant Suffragettes Ram Crimean Relic Full of Powder and Wake Up Village.

Blackburn, England, Feb. 15.—Militant suffragettes early today fired a huge cannon captured from the Russians in one of the battles of the Crimean war. For sixty years it had stood silent as an ornament in the city park.

The whole city was shaken by the explosion and people flocked into the streets in the darkness, fearing that a mine disaster had occurred in the neighborhood.

It was not until daylight that the cause of the explosion was discovered. Then it was found that the suffragettes had carefully cleaned from the bore of the gun over half a century's accumulation of gravel and stones before ramming home a heavy charge of gunpowder.

In the vicinity attached to a tree floated a long strip of calico inscribed "Wake up, Blackburn. The labor party which claims to stand for justice and freedom support a government that tortures women under the infamous 'cat and mouse' act."

The idea of the militants was to rouse the cotton workers of the city to support their propaganda.

DECLARE PHYLLIS WAS DRUGGED WHEN SHE SAID IT

London, Feb. 15.—The striking statement that Miss Phyllis Brady, the militant suffragette, awaiting trial for arson was "drugged" when the bishop of London interviewed her in Holloway jail on February 2, was made by Mrs. Dacre-Fox at today's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union.

Miss Brady, who has since been released on bail, avers that her private doctor has expressed the opinion that she was given large doses of bromide. "This grave scandal will be brought to the attention of the parliament," declared Mrs. Dacre-Fox.

Spaker Clark III

Washington, Feb. 15.—Speaker Clark was confined to his home today with a cold and Representative Fitzgerald of New York acted as speaker.

Has Nebraska Solon Any Intention?

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Moss P. Kitchell of Nebraska, was hauled in the house today when he called up his bill to provide that the marriage of a homestead entryman to a homestead entrywoman shall not impair the right of either to a patent. The bill was passed but not until after Mr. Kitchell had run the gauntlet of chaffing from his colleagues who insisted on knowing whether he had matrimonial intentions. He is a braver.

\$94,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED FOR ARMY

Nearly Quarter Million Dollars Set Aside for Airships by Provisions of Measure Reported Today.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO ADJOURN JUNE 13TH

Washington, Feb. 15.—The army appropriation bill, aggregating \$94,000,000, as reported today, is \$70,733,585 under the estimates and \$23,266,415 below the current army appropriation. The signal service gets \$500,000, including a maximum of \$320,000 for airships.

The bill, which will be taken up immediately after the Indian bill, appropriates \$750,000 for manufacture of small arms and machine gun ammunition, for practice at educational institutions; \$1,150,000 for manufacturing reserve ammunition and field artillery material for the militia; \$10,065,645 for transportation of the army and its supplies; \$2,122,997 for barracks and quarters generally; \$200,000 for horses and the usual large amounts for subsistence.

It also provides that hereafter officers of enlisted men absent from duty because of drunkenness or other misconduct, shall not receive pay for the time of absence.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HOPE TO ADJOURN JUNE FIRST

Washington, Feb. 15.—June 15 is the date Democratic leaders hope to adjourn congress. President Wilson believes the senate and house may work at the same time on the trust bills. He told conferees today that business men have discounted the interest in the new legislation and that in many cases it was very helpful.

That interest, however, is not so active as he had expected and he attributes this to the fact that business men have discounted the character of legislation and that the measures in a general way meet their approval.

The president incidentally remarked today that many objections to the public utility features of the trade commission bill were based on a misconception of what the bureau of corporations already could do by present statutes.

IMMIGRATION BILL TO BE REPORTED IN TEN DAYS

Washington, Feb. 15.—The House immigration bill, as it passed the house, with the literacy test, will be reported by the senate committee within ten days. That the literacy test would not be disturbed was asserted by Chairman Smith after a meeting today. The provision for American inspection officers on immigrant ships abroad, however, may be eliminated.

It was generally supposed President Wilson was opposed to the test.

BRANDIS ENDORSES WILSON TRUST PROGRAM

Washington, Feb. 15.—Endorsing the purposes of the administration trust legislation program, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, before the house judiciary committee today praised President Wilson for specifically suggesting that the final decree or judgment in trust cases shall accrue to the benefit of all injured by the acts involved.

JOINT HEARINGS ON RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 15.—Joint congressional hearings on rural credit legislation recommended by President Wilson began today with Senator Fletcher speaking in favor of his bill, drafted as the result of investigations of an American commission in Europe. He said he did not believe government aid for farmers' banks necessary.

HAUGHTY AVIATORS OF FRANCE READY TO SHOOT EACH OTHER

Paris, Feb. 15.—Arrangements have not yet been completed for the duel between Jules Vedrines, the aviator and Rene Quintin, president of the French Aerial League, but both sides have appointed their seconds, who will meet this afternoon with the object of fixing an immediate encounter unless an apology is made by one side or the other.

The representatives of Rene Quintin are Paul Palmeve, a deputy and member of the institute and Bernard Gravier, a well known Parisian. While Vedrines' seconds are Henry de Jouvenals, chief editor of the *Matin*, and Count Henri de Vaux, a French aviator.

The quarrel arose out of Vedrines' refusal to fight a rival aviator, Henri Roux, who as well as Vedrines had flown from Paris to Cairo, and who challenged Vedrines after he had been hit in the face by the latter.

BRITISH SUBJECT IN MEXICO HAS HEAD SPLIT BY AXE

Diamonds and Cash Worth \$10,000 Stolen Previous to Murder of Rich Man Well Known in Gold Camps.

CARRANZA GOING TO CHIHUAHUA

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] El Centro, Cal., Feb. 15.—Charles Gale, a British subject, and well known in the gold camps of Alaska and Nevada, was found murdered today in his saloon at Mexicali, Lower California.

Diamonds and cash amounting to \$10,000 were stolen. Gale's head had been split with an axe by 19 in. blade. Gale went to Mexicali, opposite Calexico, before the first Madero revolution. It was said he was worth half a million dollars, but his fortune was heavily drawn on by all factions in the Mexican revolution and had been considerably depleted.

GENERAL CARRANZA STARTS ON TRIP TO CHIHUAHUA

Cullman, Simlas, Mexico, Feb. 15.—General Venustiano Carranza, commander-in-chief of the constitutionalists, left today to make his long deferred visit to Chihuahua. He plans to do direct to Nogales, on the American border, and then to travel overland on the Mexican side of the international line to Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, whence he would go by rail either to Chihuahua City or Juarez. His final destination, it was announced, depends upon plans for the projected aggressive campaign toward the south, which is expected to begin with an assault by General Villa's forces upon Torreon.

General Carranza was accompanied by more than 1,900 men, including his personal staff, a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry.

CONSULTED UNCLE SAM BEFORE LANDING MACHINES

Washington, Feb. 15.—Great Britain consulted the United States before landing a gear of machines for her legation in Mexico City and that step is not regarded as contrary to any principles held by the United States in the present situation.

At the White House today it was said President Wilson saw no reason for landing a gear of the American embassy and expected nothing to alter that view.

LEADER OF CATHOLIC PARTY IS ARRESTED

Vera Cruz, Feb. 15.—Fernandino Ibarra Calderon, one of the leaders of the Catholic party in Mexico, arrived here last night in disguise from his legation in Mexico City and that step is not regarded as contrary to any principles held by the United States in the present situation.

ALLEGED SPY WIFE HAVE A FAT CHANCE

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Eustasio Angella, a nephew of General Felipe Angeles, one of the generals who were prominent in the overthrow of the late President Madero and who is now with Venustiano Carranza, was arrested here today charged with furnishing information of the movement of the federal troops to the rebels. It was later reported that he had been executed but this is not confirmed. The evidence of his guilt is said to have been found in papers in his possession when he was arrested.

PLAN TO BRIBE HUERTA TO GIVE UP JOB

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—President Huerta is said to have paid certified drafts on London and Paris amounting to 3,000,000 pesos to the Mutual Buzan company of Tokyo for arrangement of the federal government.

It was reported that a prominent American is now here trying to arrange for the resignation of Huerta on behalf of a group of financiers in the United States and in consideration of the payment of a substantial sum of money.

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IMPRESSIVE RITES FOR DECEASED SENATOR

Solemn Services in Halls of Congress to Be Held in Honor of Late Mr. Bacon of Georgia.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, Feb. 15.—The death of the late Senator Bacon of Georgia was draped in mourning today. The funeral of former Senator Hanna was held in the senate chamber February 17, 1904, ten years ago. Senator Bacon's funeral will be held there tomorrow.

Vice President Marshall today named the following committee of senators to accompany the body of Senator Bacon to Georgia and attend the funeral in Macon:

Smith of Georgia, Tillman, Chilton, Overman, Fletcher, Pomeroy, Thomas, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Gallinger, Root, Nelson, Brandegee and Page. Accompanying the committee will be the secretary of the senate, James M. Baker, and the sergeant-at-arms, C. P. Higgins.

The senate adopted a resolution extending invitations to the funeral to the president and members of his cabinet, the supreme court, the house of representatives, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy, the chief of staff of the army

and the regent and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The pall will be admitted by card.

The body of Senator Bacon will be brought to the capital at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and lie in the marble room of the senate until 11:30 when it will be moved to the senate chamber. During that time it may be viewed by those who ordinarily have the senatorial privileges but the public will be excluded. The senate will convene at 12:45 o'clock and the funeral services will begin at 1. They will consist only of a prayer by the senate chaplain, the reading of the Episcopal burial service by Bishop Alfred Harding of Washington, and benediction by the chaplain. There will be no eulogies. Vice President Marshall may say a few words on calling the senate to order. There will be no flowers and no music.

The body will be taken to Georgia.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT. WHEN AUTO RUNS AMUCK

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Driving 50 miles an hour in a practice heat over the Santa Monica course, Dave Lewis, an entry in the Vanderbilt cup race, lost control of his car today and dashed into a crowd, killing one man and injuring five persons, including himself and three women. The man killed was Louis G. Smith, a civil war veteran.

Lewis and his mechanic, E. R. Arnett, were pinned under the car when the machine overturned and both were seriously hurt. The other injured were Mrs. A. W. Pines of Polson, Mont., taken to a hospital at Santa Monica with fractured ribs, and two girls only slightly injured.

Aviator Soars in Biplane Over Sierras

Daring Birdman for First Time Successfully Crosses Tehachapi and Coast Ranges in California.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Silas Christofferson of San Francisco arrived today in a biplane from Bakersfield, Cal., having flown over the Tehachapi and Coast range mountains, which had resisted all previous attempts of aviators. In crossing the Sierras Christofferson at times went as high as 7,000 feet, nearly 2,000 feet above the highest peaks. He made the 120 miles in three hours and four minutes.

Christofferson started last Monday to fly from San Francisco to San Diego, intending to complete the trip that day. In attempting to pass over the Tehachapi mountains he was driven back by high winds. Returning to Bakersfield, Christofferson equipped his biplane with a more powerful motor and yesterday again endeavored to fly over the mountains, but the winds were too much for him. He took a different route today and made the flight without trouble.

MILITIA MAY DEFY PROBE BOARD

Colorado National Guard Officers Refuse to Give Mother Jones to Congressional Committee.

STATE AND NATION CLASH AT TRINIDAD

Counsel for Strikers Asks Woman's Release That She May Testify; Lebsamowski Trips on English Language.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 16.—A sharp clash over the right of the house coal mine strike investigating committee to summon Mother Mary Jones, now held incommunicado in San Rafael hospital here by the Colorado militia, came at the very opening of the first Trinidad session of the investigation today. With an open prospect of defiance of its powers by the commander of the Colorado national guard, the committee deferred its decision until the afternoon session when arguments of attorneys will be heard.

The conflict of military and congressional authority arose when E. P. Costigan, for the strikers, asked the committee to issue a subpoena for Mother Jones, declaring that without the aid of the committee, counsel for the strikers would be unable to produce the prisoner as a witness. Instant protest was made by Major Edward Boughton, judge advocate of the national guard of Colorado. In the face of a hint that its authority might be resisted by the state military officers, the committee deferred its decision.

At the opening of the session today the assembly room of the city hall was crowded to the doors, many of the spectators standing.

After the preliminaries were disposed of, E. P. Costigan, of counsel for the strikers, addressed the committee, asking that "Mother" Mary Jones be produced at the hearing on order of the committee.

Mother Jones is now a military prisoner confined in San Rafael hospital without any charge having been lodged against her.

"We realize that we will not be able to secure her release without the aid of the committee,"

Major Boughton was on his feet almost before Mr. Costigan had finished his plea.

"The military authorities would like to request that the committee defer action on this request until we have an opportunity to present arguments to show that this witness should not be produced," he said. "The legal questions involved in her incarceration are now before the supreme court of this state. Her case is not a proper matter for this committee to consider."

Chairman Foster: "Is this a formal request upon the committee, Mr. Costigan?"

Mr. Costigan: "It is. We realize the impossibility of producing Mother Jones without the aid of the committee. Furthermore an application for a writ of habeas corpus is pending in the supreme court and Mother Jones soon may be called to Denver."

The chairman then announced that arguments of counsel for and against the issuance of a subpoena for Mother Jones would be heard, briefly, after the luncheon recess.

This matter temporarily out of the way, the attorneys for the mine workers called Frank Lebsamowski. It soon became evident that his knowledge of the English language was extremely limited. After some discussion, during which the services of Adolph Germer as interpreter were offered and declined, the committee swore in Mr. M. J. Lake, its own expert at arms as German interpreter. Under this arrangement the examination of the witness proceeded haltingly and with difficulty. The witness told of having been sent to Colorado to work in the mines after the strike was called. It soon became apparent that the witness—a Pole—spoke no variety of German and the interpreter another, and before long, the witness was replying in questions in broken English.

The witness told of coming to Trinidad in a party of 100 workmen. Fifty of the men, he declared, escaped from the car at Trinidad and disappeared. With the other fifty he was taken to the Herward mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, where he said he was kept prisoner. He declared that in January he tried to escape but was stopped and sent back by militiamen. "He punished me with his bayonet," he explained, adding that the soldier was drunk.

Lebsamowski declared that a soldier shot and killed one man who tried to escape from the Herward mine. Over this point there was a long examination in German and English. Finally the interpreter said: "The only way I can get this in is to cross examine the witness myself." This method was adopted by the committee with slightly better results.

Mr. Costigan finally protested. "Mr. Hreswiler," this is a poor, ignorant witness, and Mr. Herrington is

WILD-EYED JOY-RIDER CUTS THROAT AFTER BEING ARRESTED

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] London, Feb. 15.—A British aviator, a wealthy resident of London, burst, Hampshire, was arrested yesterday after a thrilling automobile ride that lasted thirty hours, cut his throat in prison today. His condition is precarious.

Bond, when captured by the police, was flourishing a revolver in each hand. Saturday afternoon he hired an automobile and by threatening to shoot the chauffeur, induced him to take a wild ride that carried them through four counties.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

With this issue of The Evening Herald, this newspaper passes into the control of George E. Valliant, George S. Valliant and A. A. Allen, recently of Texas, who have purchased the concern. George S. Valliant takes active charge of the paper today.

There will be no change in the news policy of The Evening Herald. It will continue to publish all of Today's News Today and to cover the national, state and local news field as thoroughly and accurately as possible, improving every department as improvement is possible, and keeping fully abreast of the times in every particular. The desire is to keep The Herald the newest, clearest, most aggressive and most popular newspaper in New Mexico.

The Herald's influence will be directed towards aiding every movement looking to the upbuilding of Albuquerque and New Mexico.

The newspaper hereafter will be broadly democratic in politics with a thoroughly independent policy of supporting public administration when it is efficient and criticizing it freely when the public interests so demand. Patriotism will not be allowed to interfere with The Herald's advocacy of what it believes best for the people of the city and state.